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## Aruba Hi-Winds 2010 begins today





Tomorrow, Palm Beach sunbathers should watch for the breathtaking sight of dozens of sails on the horizon and have your cameras ready, as the 24th annual Aruba Hi-Winds takes off today with their welcome event at Buster's Garage in the South Beach Center.

Windsurfing Slalom and Kiteboarding competitions will begin at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, providing ample photo ops and a charming sight for all those on the beach. Monday afternoon, the organizing committee, consisting of Frank and

Wim Eelens, Evert Bongers, Maartje Dolfing, Marin Bijl and Ron Henriquez welcomed island media to MooMba Beach Bar and Restaurant to outline the five days of activities which comprise the Aruba Hi-Winds, including the beach events for spectators.

One of the most popular amateur windsurfing events in the world, the Aruba Hi-Winds attracts and international coterie of competitors. The races are punctuated by festive evening gatherings and great beach parties over the weekend along with daily

happy hours, this year sponsored by Amstel Bright. This year, 4-time Dutch Kiteboarding champion Jalou Langeree has agreed to be the judge of the competitions, as well as provide a number of demonstrations of her winning technique.

Friday, beginning at 4:30 p.m. DJ Jason and DJ Theo will keep the sounds spinning during a dinner on the beach sponsored by De Suikertuintje and Delifrance restaurants. That same day, a workshop in Capoeira will be conducted Abad a Capoeira at 3:30 p.m.

Cool FM DJ's will take over Saturday at 2:00 p.m. to provide the background for a Zumba workshop and one of the famous beach parties with live bands Earplugs and Datapanik.

There will also be a spectacular display of athletic prowess and lighting effects over the shoreline with the Night Riders Show at sunset; not to be missed!

The Sunday of the Hi-Winds has always been a special day for beach activities, this year including a Bula fashion show, and competi-



tions in Jerk Dance and Body Painting sponsored by Sparetime. Mystical Connection will join Datapanik while spectators can enjoy the famous freestyle King and Prince of the Huts competitions, another Night Riders show will be staged from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Soccer fans can also enjoy the great outdoors while keeping up with World Cup action, which will be broadcast from several screens.

Final award presentation will take place at Paseo Herencia Mall on Monday evening, July 5.

The Aruba Hi-Winds 2010 is here offering five days of fun times on the water and along the shore. Check their website hiwinds-aruba.com for a full schedule of events, competitors and racing results. As organizers state "Be there for the big air!"

by Rosalie Klein



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# Tropical storm Alex to hinder oil containment, cleanup

HOUSTON/LONDON

Tropical Storm Alex neared hurricane strength yesterday, with high winds and waves set to hamper BP Plc's efforts to contain more of the oil gushing from the largest spill in U.S. history.

The National Hurricane Center said Alex would build into the first hurricane of the Atlantic season as it moved away from the Yucatan Peninsula over southern Gulf waters. Offshore oil cleanup efforts off the coast of Louisiana were yesterday because of severe weather, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Kelly Parker said controlled burns of oil on the ocean, flights spraying dispersant chemicals and booming operations were all stopped. BP's oil-capture and relief well drilling continued.

Alex was expected to curl clean-up efforts.

northwest away from major oil-extraction facilities. If so, existing oil capture systems at the BP oil spill could continue, as would drilling of a pair of relief wells intended to plug the leak by August.

But waves as high as 12 feet would delay plans to hook up a third system to capture much more oil, BP said. Officials in Florida say the high surf will also likely hamper clean-up efforts.

# U.N report: Scrap dollar as sole reserve currency

UNITED NATIONS – A new United Nations report released yesterday calls for abandoning the U.S. dollar as the main global reserve currency, saying it has been unable to safeguard value.

But several European officials attending a high-level meeting of the U.N. Economic and Social Council countered by saying that the market, not politicians, would determine what currencies countries would keep on hand for reserves.

"The dollar has proved not to be a stable store of value, which is a requisite for a stable reserve currency," the U.N. World Economic and Social Survey 2010 said.

The report says that developing countries have been hit by the U.S. dollar's loss of value in recent years.

"Motivated in part by needs for self-insurance against volatility in commodity markets and capital flows, many developing countries accumulated vast amounts of such (U.S. dollar) reserves during the 2000s," it said.

The report supports replacing the dollar with the International Monetary Fund's special drawing rights (SDRs), an international reserve asset that is used as a unit of payment on IMF loans and is made up of a basket of currencies.

"A new global reserve system could be created, one that no longer relies on the United States dollar as the single major reserve currency," the U.N. report said.

The report said a new reserve system "must not be based on a single currency or even multiple national currencies but instead, should permit the emission of international liquidity -- such as SDRs -- to create a more stable global financial system."

"Such emissions of international liquidity could also underpin the financing of investment in long-term sustainable development," it said.

# No Palestinian state before 2012

JERUSALEM, Israel – No Palestinian state will be founded in the next two years, Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman said yesterday, citing difficulties in U.S.-mediated peace negotiations as well as divisions among the Palestinians.

Lieberman appeared to be referring to a call by the "Quartet" of Middle East peace brokers -- Russia, the United States, European Union and United Nations -- for an accord to be in place by 2012.

## To all students who applied for a student loan 2010 - 2011

ORANJESTAD -- The Department of Education, section Study Facility and Guidance, kindly requests all students who applied for a study loan from the government and have passed their exams successfully (either this year or last year) to please pass at the abovementioned office to get their letter of approval for the student loan at the Department of Education, Caya G.F. (Betico) Croes 38 (ex Interbank) before Friday, July 2, 2010.

# Informative meeting and inscription for students leaving for Curacao and their parents

ORANJESTAD - The Aruba Department of Education together with the University of the Netherlands Antilles invites all students who are going to continue their studies at Curacao University and their parents for an informative afternoon.

Date: Wednesday, June 30,

Place: Colegio Arubano Locale Ex-6 Time: From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Objective of this meeting is to give information to all students on the necessary documents they need and also to give them the opportunity to register here for the university. The students can go to Curacao at a later date.

The meeting is also for the students to meet and get to know each other. Present at the meeting will be Mrs. Elica Ras and Mrs Ruth Jansen of the University of the Netherlands Antilles, and Alexandra Vrolijk and Shandre Kelly, students at the Universidad of the Netherlands Antilles.

All students who this year are leaving to Curacao for their studies are urged to confirm their presence via tel. 528-3333 between 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. For more information please contact Sharine Croes-Dubero at e-mail begeleiding.do@gmail. com or at tel. 528-3399.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT



The department of public transportation (DOPV) hereby informs the public in general that it has put into use a socalled tip line that can be

called to report all irregularities committed by the drivers involved in the transportation of the public in general, for example, taxi drivers, tourbus drivers, etc.

The number of the tip line is: 594-8660 and can be reached 24/7.

## Preliminary results of the May 28, blackout investigation Investigation, recommendations continue to avoid a repetition

BALASHI - On May 28, 2010, at 5.44 p.m. a short circuit occurred in the Transformer-3 at Aruba's water and energy plant, WEB N.V., followed by fire, which caused an immediate trip in the Production Unit No.3, comprising Turbine-3 and Boiler-3. A total black-out followed.

In order to investigate what caused the short circuit and black-out, WEB N.V. installed a committee of technicians in different disciplines. The professional method used in such cases is a 'Root Cause Analysis.'

At the end of last week the committee presented the WEB management a preliminary report of the investigation.

The committee concluded that the short circuit was caused by a sudden failure in the bushing (connection) of the cables in the transformer. The cause of the shut down of Turbine-3 generator and Boiler No. 3 was a high voltage short circuit, which activated the security system.

The investigation also brought forward that due to

the short circuit at Transformer-3, a sudden dip occurred on the equipment's internal electrical distribution system. This caused the security system, which protects the units, to shut down other production engines.

WEB N.V. couldn't recoup those engines with the consequence that by 5.50 p.m. Turbine-7 shut down followed at 5.55 p.m. by Tur-

Although WEB tried everything avoid this by cutting ELMAR'S distribution demand, the failure to generate enough capacity caused a total collapse in the electricity distribution system which led to a total black-out

Meanwhile investigations continue to give concrete recommendations on how to avoid and/or diminish such situations in the future.

Afterwards, this recommendation will be planned and executed according to priority, possibility and workload. What is clear is that Transformer-3 suffered a short circuit and ignited. It is already being repaired.

## BLUE HORÎZON Large selection of **Ladies Fashion Wear from Israel** Tablecloths, Runners, Doillies Israeli art work by EMANUEL Emmastraat 3 - Plaza Margarita at the beginning of the mainstreet Tel: 5823839 Opening hours: 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

## U.S. government impressed with Aruba's obesity combating plan Minister Dr. Richard Visser held talks with First Lady consulting team



L.-r.: Dr. Shale L Wong MD, MSPH, Aruba Minister dr. Richard Visser and other doctors of the Center of Disease Control in Atlanta

Recently, Minister of Health Richard Visser visited the White House. There he met with the obesity consulting team of U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama. One of the first lady's main projects is to combat obesity. Due to the fact that Minister Visser studied and did extensive research in this field, Mrs. Obama invited him to help her team set up a plan

Minister Visser worked with and is a spokesperson for Boys & Girls Club of America, which consists of about 5 million members. There he gave webinairs - seminar via the web for people interested in everything that has to do with obesity. In those seminars the minister gave the participants valuable advice on how to raise healthy kids. He even received a decoration of the Los Angeles mayor for his work with obese youngsters.

At the White House Minister Visser met with the First Lady's principle advisors on obesity.

Dr. Shale L. Wong, director of 'The Obesity project of the First Lady.' Discussed different topics with The First Lady, among others, food labeling.

Minister Visser elaborated on his own project, 'Healthy Schools' which encloses special materials to educate student what and how to eat, and exercise at school. Another projects is the 'Sail Boat Game' which is a computer game showing kids how to live healthy

Also discussed was his 'Toddler Health' product, which does not contain cow nor soy milk, but is very healthy for kids ages one to



Mrs. Obama's obesity consulting team with Minister Visser in the East Wing of the White House.



Minister Richard Visser accompanied by Aruba Minister Plenopotentiary to the U.S. Mrs. Jocelyne M. M. Croes

events that were recently held on Aruba.

Minister Visser presented the Michelle Obama team the Aruba 2009-2018 health plan. The U.S. team was very impressed with the different projects and said to be willing to try some of them.

The U.S. government

five, this product received a asked Minister Visser for his lot of attention from the contribution in the develop-American Press. He also ment of an obesity managetalked about the Ciclovia ment plan. For Aruba this is positive news, these types of relationships open doors for cooperation which can be very beneficial to our island. It also fills us with pride and joy to know that our Arubanborn experts are asked to help in other countries, like the U.S.A.

## Last day to inscribe for Art Rules Aruba July 1



Ira and Ayra Kip

July 16, will be the kick off event for an intensive and revolutionary program for youth in the creative arts-Art Rules Aruba. Actual workshops will commence at the Ateliers '89 in Oranjestad and Skol di Arte in San Nicolas on July 19. A product of the innovative thinking of the twin Sisters Kip-Ayra and Ira (pronounced IRA and ERA) they have recruited an impressive international roster of performing, visual and film artists who will share their expertise and mentor 250 Aruban youngsters over the summer.

The Art Rules Aruba program has been a dream Ayra and Ira swore they would make come true from the time they left Aruba to continue their schooling about 15 years ago. Born in Holland, they came to live on the island with their parents when they were 10. "Since we went back to live in Holland, we always had it in our mind to return and do something for the kids," comments Ayra.

"We were used to taking ballet and a continual exposure to the arts," throws in Ira, "we found Aruba lacking such programs while we lived here."

Upon completing their university educations, Ayra as a producer and journalist, Ira looking toward producing theatrical productions, they founded together the Pancake Gallery, with the slogan, "We flip it." Since then, Ira relocated in New York, "the true Mecca of theater in the world," and Ayra in London. They stage productions and artistic projects in the two cities and Holland regularly. "Pancake Gallery is wherever we choose it to be," they ex-plain, and from July 19 to August 1, it will be on Aruba.

The two weeks of ARA will include workshops in seven disciplines; one a filmmaking workshop with Aruban born Joseph A Cohen-Henriquez, now established in New York. Scheduled courses are:

Theater with Kamila

Forbes and Jordan Mahome

- Fashion with Richard Mkoloma Muriel Salimin
- Photography and Design with Cye Wong Loi Sing and Justin "Top Rock" McKenzie
- Dance with John as and Melissa Agesilas Flerangile
- Music Production and Djing by Jason "Motet" Hicks and Sean "DJ Face"

Poetry and Rap with J Ivy and Zanillya Farrell

ARA still has a few places available, and tomorrow, July 1 is the last day to apply, which can be done online at: http://ara.moonfruit.com/# or by phone in Aruba: 566-5541. A modest \$75 (131.25 Arubian florins) fee covers all costs for the two week workshop, transportation to and from the classes, lunch and refreshments, and a souvenir tee shirt. Complete schedules for each workshop can be found on their website. The program will culminate in a final gala production combining all the disciplines to be performed before the public at the Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1. The sisters particularly expressed their gratitude to the numerous sponsors funding the project, who were so receptive to promoting culture and creativity among island youth.

"We wanted youngsters who are highly motivated, not just looking for something to do for the summer," explains Ira, "so they were required to write a motivational essay to be accepted to the program."

'As soon as we announced ARA, the applications came pouring in," reports Ayra.
"Some of the essays are so
poignant; these kids are so desperate for the experience. When we called them to inform them they were accepted, many of them broke down and cried; then we knew we were doing the right thing; it would all be worthwhile."

She said Tuesday in a state-

the way.' Archetype is an imprint of



## Steak on a Stone-Le Petit Café's specialty



Fish on a Stone

In a time when dining choices and critiques are based on value for your dollar, an old favorite, Le Petit Café, still offers one of the best values not only in price, but quality, quantity and ambiance.

Le Petit Café in Palm Beach offers charming surroundings reminiscent of a European outdoor café. Surrounded by Old World gaslights and an abundance of flora, it provides a delightful and romantic setting. In Oranjestad, diners can enjoy a breathtaking view of the harbor; particularly as the sun dips over the horizon and the lights of town set the waters aglow. Taking advantage of their Early Bird Special not only offers a great price for a delicious meal, but put you in the right place at the right time to enjoy Aruba's most spectacular daily performance; our stunning sunsets.

The Early Bird special offers a choice of a full sized chicken breast, a hefty portion of filet mignon or fresh grouper fillet accompanied by a well-stuffed baked potato, rice or french fries. There is a choice of soup or salad as a starter, and ice cream for dessert, all for a modest \$21.50; an unbeatable price for a great meal on Aruba!

Cooking your main course on the stone is a supremely healthy method of preparation, seasoned to perfection

and using no fats or oils. Fish in particular is excellent; extremely moist and tasty. A thick cut of filet mignon usually requires cutting into smaller sections to cook fully, especially if your preference is medium-well to well done.

Le Petit Café is particularly well known for its "Land and Sea" specialty, filet mignon and lobster tail; a gourmet treat when served in their signature fashion. The restaurant also offers a diverse menu of pastas and tempting gourmet appetizers such as seafood crepes, crispy calamari, and escargot. For family members in the mood for something different there are several dishes to choose from, such as chicken parmesan, so a large family with different ideas of what they want for dinner can easily be accommodated.

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and Le Petit Café has also long been famous for the best value for breakfast on Aruba. They still offer an American breakfast for \$6.95 and a full breakfast buffet for \$10.95, another unbeatable value!

Le Petit Café is also located in the Paradise Beach Villas, so whether you are staying in Oranjestad, Palm Beach or Eagle Beach, a La Petit Café restaurant can be found only a short stroll away from you resort, a perfect way to begin or end your day!

## Barbara Eden fans can soon read of Jeannie, too

NEW YORK - Barbara Eden says she's been bottled up long enough.

The 75-year-old former star of "I Dream of Jeannie" is writing a memoir to be published by Crown Archetype.

Crown Archetype Vice President Tina Constable says

"Jeannie Out of the Bottle" will be published next spring.

Eden co-starred with Larry Hagman in the '60s TV series about a beautiful genie named Jeannie. Hagman played the astronaut who found her on a beach and is constantly trying to keep her existence a secret.

ment that "it's time for me to pop the cork and talk about the amazing people I've been fortunate enough to meet along

the Crown Publishing Group of Random House Inc.

### Successful storytelling project comes to an end

## Authors entertained senior citizens while enjoying memorable moments themselves

The story telling project for senior citizens has come to an end. Mrs. Munye Oduber-Winklaar, Mr. Marco Christiaans and Mrs. Gwendy Sneek visited Cas Marie (support home for people suffering of Alzheimer and their care-takers) and different elderly homes, delighting clients with their stories, each told in their own style, all this in the company of a librarian. The authors found this was a beautiful experience; Munye and Gwendy even contributed twice with the project.

Munye is the writer of 'Ta asina y awor mi ta regla cuenta cu bo' - This is how it is, and now I will settle matters with you. She is a poet and story teller and is always active in literature. Her presentation is very strong and sweet, combined with humor and attention for her public. She even brought pillows with her which were the theme of one



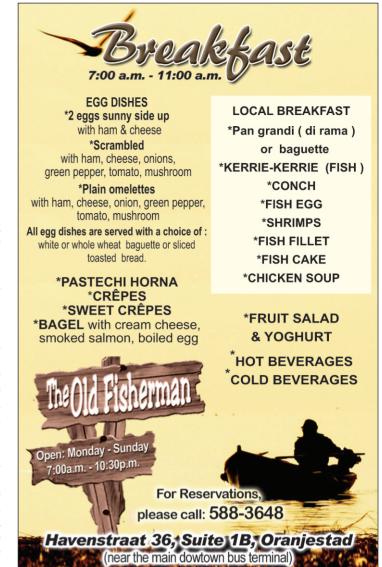
of her stories and she also gave her audience the opportunity to tell their story of their relationship with their pillows.

In 2008 Gwendy Sneek published her piece called 'Meimei di shelo y tera' – Between Heaven and Earth. She likes to tell stories and ask questions, thus interact with her audience. For her it was a memorable experience.

and the author of 'Perseverancia' Perseverance. He too, wrote a poem about his pillow, the same one that dries his tears, knows all his secrets, and also functions as a resting place for his head. Stories he told were about our Dushi Aruba, stories from his childhood, his grandfather and grandmother. He also narrated a piece of his book 'Perseverancia.' He comments that the project is fantastic and that he enjoyed it very much.

The authors visited the homes every week for three months and every presentation lasted one hour. After each presentation library actors presented a sketch to the public with different proverbs and sayings.

The program ended on June 24 with entertainment of an organ grinder. Next year Aruba National Library, with the backing of UNOCA, will once Marco Christiaans a poet again organize such an event.



## 17th Annual Aruba Reef Care Project is this weekend



Island visitors enjoying a few days on Aruba for the long American Independence Day weekend are welcome to contribute to the environment by participating in the Annual Aruba Reef Care Project, the first such event to dedicate two days to cleaning up Aruba shoreline and marine landscapes, established 16 years ago.

Aruba Tourism Authority staff member Castro Perez founded this annual event with a young marine biologist Dr. Byron Boekhoudt, creating a tradition that won him a decoration from Queen Beatrix in the Order of

Oranje-Nassau this past April.

Annually, Castro has voluntarily shouldered the task of organizing and finding funding for the weekend, which has grown in participation from 50 participants the first year to more than 800. Schools businesses and organizations are welcome to participate as a group. Certified divers and snorklers can ioin the effort through various island dive agencies and clean below the water as well as above; beaches from Aruba's south to north side are targeted for refuse removal.

Each person contributing

their time will receive a beautiful Reef Care logo tee shirt; an annual contest has resulted in some singularly beautiful memorable designs. Clean-ups begin in the cooler morning hours and usually finish by 1:00 p.m. or until volunteers are satisfied.

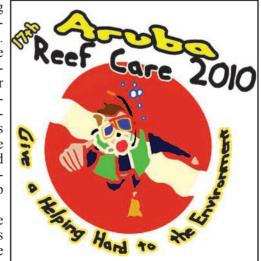
Refreshments and box lunches are donated by various resorts, agencies and restaurants, and the Sunday ends with a grand celebration at Reef Care headquarters, at the Naptali Henriquez Park in Oranjestad.

All participants are eligible for fantastic prizes from the Reef Care Raffle, which

takes place during the final gathering of the troops. Prizes include weekends at resorts, dinners for two at local restaurants, and various activities and merchandise donated by island vendors as a reward for a job well done.

To participate in this year's Aruba Reef Care project contact

Castro Perez at (297) 582-3777 or e-mail c.perez



@aruba.com.

by Rosalie Klein



\*matinee: saturday - sunday | \*\*late show: friday & saturday

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#### **KNIGHT AND DAY- Action/Comedy**

matinee:

June Havens (Diaz) finds her everyday life tangled with that of a secret agent (Cruise) who has realized he isn't supposed to survive his latest mission. As their campaign to stay alive stretches across the globe, they soon learn that all they can count on is each other.

late show: 11.45

## Science/Tech

# Mom's favoritism stings, even for adults

Even after kids move out, Mom's favoritism still matters. When Mom repeatedly singles out one adult child more than another, whether for praise or a slap on the wrist, she's unwittingly contributing to her offspring's depression, research announced last week suggests.

"Perceived favoritism from one's mother still matters to a child's psychological well-being, even if they have been living for years outside the parental home and have started families of their own," said study researcher Karl Pillemer, a Cornell University gerontologist. "It doesn't matter whether you are the chosen child or not, the perception of unequal treatment has damaging effects for all siblings."

Even Mom's favorites take

"Interestingly, being the favorite child has some serious drawbacks, research has found," Pillemer told Live-Science. "The favored child can feel guilty, and he or she can experience negative relationships with the other siblings, who may be resentful. With older parents, favored children may be expected to provide more care and assistance for the parent, leading to others."

As for which children become Mom's favorites, Pillemer are still figuring this out. "Parents tend to prefer oldest or youngest (as opposed to middle) children, and they gravitate toward those children who are more similar to them in personal characteristics and values," Pillemer said.

Mom's favorites

The results are based on interviews conducted between August 2001 and January 2003 with 275 Boston-area mothers in their 60s and 70s, who had at least two living adult children. Researchers also surveyed the 671 offspring, whose average age was 43. Pillemer and colleague J. Jill Suitor of Purdue University detailed their results in the April issue of the Journal of Marriage and Family.

To gauge favoritism, the researchers asked the moms three questions: To which child in your family do you feel the most emotional closeness? If you became ill or disabled and needed help on a day-to-day basis, which



child in your family would be most likely to help you? With which child do you have the most disagreements or arguments?

The majority of moms differentiated: 70 percent of mothers named a child they felt closest to; 79 percent named a child as the most likely caregiver; and 73 percent named a child she had the most arguments and disagreements with.

The adult children were more likely to believe their mom had a favorite child than was actually the case. Just 15 percent of children said there was no favoritism, but 30 percent of moms reported the same.

Perception of favoritism had more impact on well-being than actual favoritism. Depression scores were higher for adult children who believed their mom was closest to a particular child in the family. Adult children who reported their mothers had greater conflict with a particular sibling also reported higher depression.

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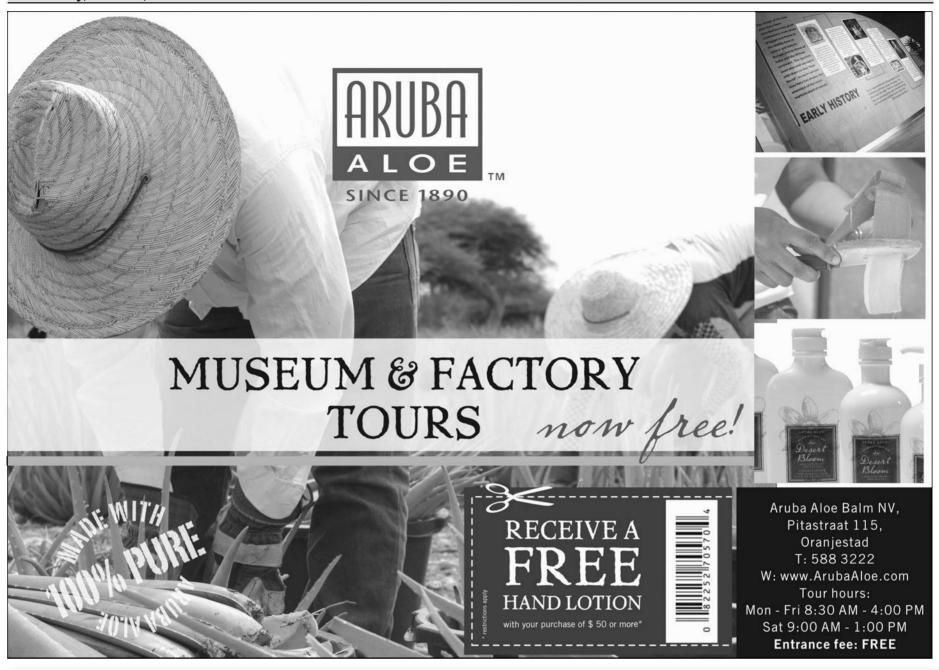
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Depression: According to a recent survey amongst people suffering from depression, many felt much better after eating a banana. This is because bananas contain tryptophan, a type of protein that the body converts into serotonin, known to make you relax, improve your mood and generally make you feel happier.

**PMS:** Forget the pills - eat



a banana. The vitamin B6 it contains regulates blood glucose levels, which can affect your mood.

Anemia: High in iron, bananas can stimulate the production of hemoglobin in the blood and so helps in cases of anemia.

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much so, the US Food and Drug Administration has just allowed the banana industry to make official claims for the fruit's ability to reduce the risk of blood pressure and stroke.

Brain Power:200 students at a Twickenham (Middlesex) school (England) were helped through their exams by eating bananas at breakfast, break, and lunch in a bid to boost their brain

power. Research has shown that the potassium-packed fruit can assist learning by making pupils more alert.

Constipation: High in fiber, including bananas in the diet can help restore normal bowel action, helping to overcome the problem without resorting to laxatives.

Hangovers: One of the quickest ways of curing a hangover is to make a banana milkshake, sweetened with honey. The banana calms the stomach and, with the help of the honey, builds up depleted blood sugar levels, while the milk soothes and re-hydrates your system.

Heartburn: Bananas have a natural antacid effect in the body, so if you suffer from heartburn, try eating a banana for soothing relief.

Morning Sickness: Snacking on bananas between meals helps to keep blood sugar levels up and avoid morning sickness.

Mosquito bites: Before

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**Nerves:** Bananas are high in B vitamins that help calm the nervous system.

**Blood sugar levels:** Snacking on high carbohydrate foods, like bananas, every two hours keeps levels steady.

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Terrafuse also offers two different workshops for youth in the week of 12 - 16 July.

The course of ceramics is open for youth between 10 and 16 years old. During five days the basic techniques in clay will be taught: a thumb pot, build up techniques, even making a whistle in the shape of an animal. The full course of costs Afl. 180,- and takes place in the morning

The other youth-workshop is the "BeadWeek, a 5-day workshop glass bead making behind the torch. This workshop is also place during the morning hours. It is open for youth 14-20 yrs old and costs Afl. 300,- All the basic techniques are taught; seed beads, (poked) dots, twisters, flowers, encasing, frits and little animals. After a week most people are ready to work independent behind the torch, creating their own glass

For adults interested in glass bead making, beginners and advanced workshops are offered twice a week, every Tuesday evening and Thursday morning. Worskhops are between Afl. 135 and Afl. 150,- and youth until 20 yrs always gets 50% discount.

For more information, call 5922978 (Marian Abath) or send an email to arubaglassceramics@gmail.com.

## Aussie man punches shark, surfs to safety

SYDNEY, Australia - An and then caught a passing and survived so he's just relarge shark and then rode a wave to safety, reports said.

Michael Bedford was knocked off his board by the shark, believed to be a great white of "Jaws" fame, which then came back for a second charge, witnesses were quoted as saying.

But he punched the animal

wave to the shore, where friends used the board's rope as a tourniquet for bite wounds on his leg.

"He gave it a good whack he reckons, a good punch and that doesn't surprise me knowing Mick," said witness Lee Cummuskey.

"It is your worst nightmare and Mick's been through it

ally lucky.'

Bedford had surgery after the attack near Albany, south of Perth, and his condition was described as stable.

Australia suffers several shark attacks each year, with 194 people killed over the past two centuries, records



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## **Psychic Octopus picks Germany to beat Argentina**

BERLIN, Germany – An octopus with possible psychic powers, who has correctly picked the winner of Germany's four World Cup matches so far, yesterday tipped Germany to beat Argentina in their World Cup quarter-final match on Saturday.

Paul, a two-year-old octopus born in England now living in a German aquarium, has a 100-percent winning streak at the World Cup -- and even accurately predicted Serbia would beat Germany in their Group D match-up earlier in the tournament.

The eight-legged octopus, a denizen of Sea Life in the western town of Oberhausen, has turned into a celebrity oracle for getting all four picks right so far -- including last Sunday's elimination round match when Germany beat England.

Yesterday, Paul once again was given the choice of picking food from two different plastic containers lowered into his tank -- one with an Argentine flag on it and one with a German flag.

The container Paul opens first is seen as his pick. Paul moved cautiously and spent about 45 minutes mulling his decision before eating the food in the box with the German flag -- suggesting a hard-fought win in extra time or even penalties.

Sea Life spokeswoman Tanja Munzig said, by contrast, it took Paul only seconds to decide before the England match to go for the Germany

## Holland



Photo above shows Gino Giannone, a student here on Aruba. Gino expressed to be very happy that on Monday the Netherlands won against Slovakia. As pictured, he went quite crazy indeed. Hup Holland, hup

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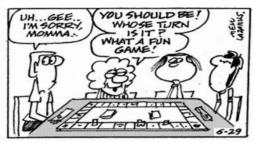






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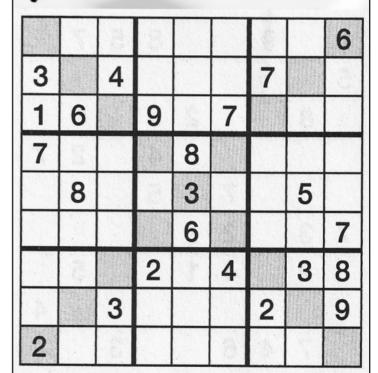
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## ECB seeks to calm markets as one-year drain looms

PARIS/MADRID – European Central Bank officials scrambled to reassure nervous markets yesterday that the expiry of nearly half a trillion euros of emergency loans would not hurt the banking system, though they acknowledged some individual banks might face strain.

"The ECB and Eurosystem will do what is necessary to make sure the liquidity is there," Christian Noyer, who heads the Bank of France, said.

"There are some banks that are in a less good situation that might eventually suffer, but we will make sure that there are no problems and everything goes OK."

Tomorrow, 442 billion euros (\$544 billion) of oneyear loans extended by the ECB -- the first of three oneyear tranches offered to commercial banks as emergency support at the height of the global financial crisis -- will expire

To offset the burden that banks will face in paying back the money, the ECB has padded the date with extra borrowing opportunities for them, including an offer today of unlimited three-month funds.

This is expected to prevent any funding squeeze in the euro zone banking system as a whole. But markets worry that some smaller, weaker banks may find it hard to cope with the shift from the security of borrowing 12-month money from the ECB to relying on loans in shorter maturities.

This concern helped push the euro to a lifetime low against the Swiss franc yesterday. The three-month Euribor rate, a major indicator for euro lending, rose to 0.761 percent, the highest level since last September, from 0.754 percent on the previous day.

Over the last several months, banks in Spain, Portugal and Greece, countries which face sovereign debt crises, have been increasingly dependent on the ECB for funding as private institutions have become reluctant to lend to them.

But the ECB is determined to wind down its one-year loans as part of efforts to restore normal monetary policy. ECB Governing Council member Ewald Nowotny, responding to a Financial Times report that some Spanish banks were angry at this decision, insisted yesterday that one-year lending would not be extended.

"The ending of the 12-month tender is accompanied by a number of actions to ensure that there will be no liquidity squeeze," Nowotny said in Vienna.

Spanish Economy Minister Elena Salgado urged the ECB to be "aware of the needs of the Spanish financial system," though she did not go as far as asking the ECB to continue one-year lending. She said Spain's banking system was strong.

"We know the smaller Spanish banks have been frozen out of the repo market and have had recourse to the ECB for short-term funding," a top Spanish financial source said.

"They could feel the pinch

now, but I very much doubt that either the Bank of Spain or the Spanish government would let any of those banks get into real funding trouble, particularly given the fact the weakest lenders, the savings banks, are immersed in merger processes which have been flagged as near completion and successful."

Overall liquidity supply in the euro zone banking system is set to exceed 900 billion euros for the first time ever just before tomorrow's loan repayment, suggesting the money markets will have little trouble handling the outflow of funds.

"There's plenty of liquidity available to bridge the gap, and there's plenty of money on deposit" with the ECB, said Simon Maughan, banking analyst at MF Global in Britain.

Nevertheless, individual banks could face losses on bonds held for trading if paying back the one-year money to the ECB forces them to sell those bonds to raise cash. Spanish banks, for example, might face losses on Spanish government bonds, which have slid in value over the last few months.

Most banks should be able to avoid taking such losses, at least for now, by borrowing unlimited three-month money from the ECB and holding on to the bonds.

A bigger threat to the markets, said Andrew Lim, analyst at Matrix Securities in London, is the risk that demand for three-month money could prove unexpectedly large at today's ECB tender.

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# Stocks slide, treasuries jump on concern over China, confidence

Stocks plunged from Shanghai to New York, with the MSCI World Index headed for its biggest drop in 14 months, and Treasury two-year note yields slid to a record low on concern over weakening growth in China and a slump in U.S. consumer confidence.

The S&P 500 slid 2.7 percent to 1,045.44 at 2:01 p.m. in New York, its lowest on a closing basis since November 2009. The MSCI World Index of 24 developed nations lost 3 percent, its biggest drop on a closing basis since April 2009, while the Shanghai Composite Index tumbled 4.3 percent.

The benchmark 2012 Treasury note yield slid as low as

0.5857 percent and the 10-year yield dipped below 3 percent for the first time in 14 months. Oil and copper slumped at least 3.4 percent.

"It's ugly out there," said James Paulsen, who helps oversee about \$375 billion as chief investment strategist at Wells Capital Management in Minneapolis.

"Consumers are pulling back. There's concern about a China slowdown. We're close to important technical levels on the S&P 500, with 1,040 being closely watched. It's end of quarter, investors have to close their books and they are selling the stocks that did poorly."

## PriceSmart to build first warehouse in Colombia

NEW YORK -- PriceSmart Inc. said this week that it is buying almost 210,000 square feet of property in Barranquilla, Colombia, to build its first warehouse club in the country.

The transaction is currently planned to close this year. PriceSmart plans to open the warehouse club in the summer of 2011.

PriceSmart, based in San Diego, owns and operates U.S.-style membership shopping warehouse clubs in Central America and the Caribbean.

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# Westin Aruba Resort hosts clients appreciation party





Recently, the Westin Resort Aruba hosted a client appreciation party that showcased their food and beverage along with various themed party décor. The party was well attended with plenty of food and drink, as well as entertainment, and prize drawings. Photo above shows, l.-r., Westin Director of Sales and Marketing Bill Thompson, The Morning News Public Relations and Sales Executive Yvonne Kromhout and Director Sales and Marketing Aruba Pat Donovan; photo below is of invited guests with Mr. Donovan. Judging by their smiles, the party was very pleasant indeed.



# Cozy, comfy and incredibly affordable, The Queen's offers an authentic taste of Aruba!

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"-"Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

Two local TV personalities were caught enjoying lunch at The Queen's. They declared, after several visits, they judged the food to be "excellent," and particularly recommended Grandma's secret recipe. We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety



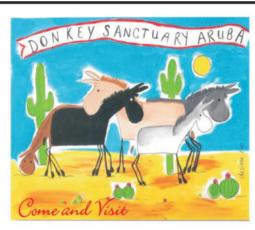
Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the water at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu: made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa was in the mood to prepare. We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!



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# Dogs join owners in battle against the bulge



ALEXANDRIA, Virginia — On a humid Sunday morning, Tammy runs briskly, panting, tongue dangling, on a five-kilometer (three-mile) course, before rolling onto the cool grass.

The English Shepherd's owner Marika Krausova said the dog was "a little chubby" at around 50 pounds (23 kilos) but has shed three pounds since starting exercise program, which included a "pack" of half a dozen dogs and their owners.

These canines and their owners are on the front lines in the battle for improved dog fitness in the face of what some experts see as a growing problem of pet obesity and related problems.

Dog races, boot camps, fitness session and other programs are springing up across the United States to help prevent and fight the epidemic, attributed to the same problems of weight control in humans -a sedentary lifestyle and poor

"It upsets me when people have overweight dogs," said Jeff Lutton, owner of a pet store in Alexandria, Virginia, who runs the weekend program for dogs and their owners that includes runs of various distances.

A Centers for Disease Control study in 2006 concluded that between 23 and 41 percent of American dogs were overweight, but some who work

with dogs contend the figure may be higher.

Dog fitness programs and "boot camps" try to combat this by allowing canines and their owners to be their own workout partners.

Nina, a bulldog-pit bull mix on the Sunday run, "is one of the laziest dogs on earth, but being with other dogs motivates her," says owner JP Dhillon. "Running and long walks help keep

Riley's, a Border Collie-Labrador mix, has been running in the program to help cope with hip dysplasia, and in the process has pushed owner Shaunda Adams to become a better runner.

"It took us two months to complete the three miles, but how he has inspired me," she said. "Now I'm signed up to my first marathon."

Jill Bowers, founder of the Thank Dog Boot Camp in Los Angeles which gets dogs and their owners to work out together, said the animals need exercise every day and that exercising together helps both the canines and their two-legged friends.

"If the dog gets on an exercise regime they have to stick with it too. It doesn't seem as much of a chore."

Many pet owners who are forced to leave their dogs at home during the day deprive the animals of needed exercise. But the owners are often tired after work, and will give the pets treats out of guilt.

"When I see an owner who is overweight you can guess the dog is overweight," said Carol Brooks, co-owner of DogOnFitness, which offers exercise programs for dogs.

People are working longer hours, they are away from home and they are feeling guilty," she said.

# Want to keep the weight off? Get on your bike

WASHINGTON – Just five minutes of riding a bicycle each day can help a younger woman keep the pounds off, U.S. researchers reported in a study offering one potentially easy way to help Americans slim down.

The heaviest women benefited the most, the team at the Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston reported.

"Small daily increments in bicycling helped women control their weight. But the more time women spent bicycling, the better," said Harvard's Rania Mekary, who worked on the study.

"Women with excess weight appeared to benefit the most. This is encouraging for women with weight problems because they could substitute bicycling for slow walking or car driving."

The research could help public policymakers trying to find ways to slow the U.S. obesity epidemic, the researchers wrote in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Two-thirds of U.S. adults are overweight or obese and 16 percent of children and adolescents are overweight.

The accompanying disease burden costs billions and President Barack Obama has assigned his wife Michelle Obama and cabinet secre-



taries to find ways to counter this trend.

Their plan includes changes to neighborhoods and cities to make it easier for Americans to exercise.

Mekary's team studied 18,414 healthy women who had not yet gone through menopause taking part in the Brigham and Women's Hospital-based Nurses' Health Study, an ongoing study of women's health over time.

On average, the nurses gained about 20 pounds (9.3 kilograms) over the 16-year period.

The women who did not bicycle in 1989 who had started by 2005 were a quarter less likely to have gained weight, even if they rode for just five minutes a day, the re-

searchers said.

Comparatively, women who started out exercising on bikes for more than 15 minutes day in 1989 but who slacked off over time gained weight.

Overweight and obese women who were bicycling just two or three hours a week were 56 percent less likely to gain weight.

"Unlike discretionary gym time, bicycling could replace time spent in a car for necessary travel of some distance to work, shops or school as activities of daily living," the researchers wrote.

"Bicycling could then be an unconscious form of exercise because the trip's destination, and not the exercise, could be the goal."

## Electrolux to make vacuums from plastic ocean trash

LONDON, England – While images of brown streaks of drifting crude oil, beached tar balls and petroleum-stained pelicans are now conjured with any mention of ocean pollution, one firm is gathering bits of floating plastic to build vacuum cleaners.

Electrolux, the world's second largest home appliance maker, said yesterday it will harvest bits of plastic from floating garbage islands in the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans, as well as from three European seas, and use the material to manufacture six showcase vacuum cleaners.

The Swedish firm said the vacuum cleaners will not be sold, but rather used to bring attention to the issues of plastic pollution and the scarcity of recycled plastics needed for making sustainable home appliances.

"There are plastic islands, some several times the size of the state of Texas, floating in our oceans. Yet on land, we struggle to get hold of enough recycled plastics to meet the demand for sustainable vacuum cleaners," said Cecilia Nord, a vice president at Electrolux.

The "Vac from the Sea" initiative will gather plastic by diving for it or scooping it up from waves.

Electrolux said more plastic needs to be re-used in order to keep it out of the world's oceans, but also consumer perceptions over plastic recycling also must improve to lift uncertainties surrounding the supply of recycled materials.

"More recycling directly translates into more sustainable appliances and homes," said Jonas Magnusson, product marketing manager at Electrolux

The initiatives comes as the world closely watches efforts by BP Plc to clean up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the largest in U.S. history.



## Pironkova stuns Venus at Wimbledon



Tsvetana Pironkova

WIMBLEDON, England -Venus Williams would shank a shot—and she shanked many on this day—then turn toward the Court 1 player guest box where her parents were seated and put her palms up or shrug her shoulders, as if to indicate, "I don't know what's happening here."

The five-time Wimbledon champion was out of sorts, out of answers and out of the tournament in the quarterfi-nals, stunned 6-2, 6-3 Tuesday by the lowest-ranked woman left, No. 82 Tsvetana Pironkova of Bulgaria, meaning there won't be an all-Williams title match at the All England Club this year.

Williams double-faulted five times and totaled 29 unforced errors, 23 more than her solid-if-not-spectacular opponent.

"Didn't do myself any favors," said the No. 2-seeded Williams, whose younger sister, No. 1 Serena, won Tuesday to reach the semifinals. "I missed all shots today: forehand, volley, backhand. You know, if there was a shot to miss, I think I missed it.'

It was the older Williams 77th career singles match at the All England Club — she participated in eight of the past 10 finals, losing to her sister three times, including in 2009—and never had she won so few games. The only time she's been beaten at Wimbledon by someone ranked lower than Pironkova was all the way back on June 28, 1997, when the American lost her tournament debut to No. 91 Magdalena Grzy-

Really, the only factor preventing this result from truly

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being considered one of the biggest upsets in tennis history is that Pironkova actually managed to do this before: She defeated Williams at the 2006 Australian Open.

Set aside, for a moment, all of Williams' bona fidesseven Grand Slam titles, seven runner-up finishes at majors, a stint at No. 1 in the rankings— and consider the 22-year-old Pironkova's resume: She never made it beyond the second round in 18 previous Grand Slam events, and never made the final at any tournament.

"No one expected me to (reach a) semifinal in Wimbledon," Pironkova said, "and to beat Venus Williams like that."

But Pironkova, who's coached by her father, must have believed this was possible, right?

"If I have to be honest: no," she said. "Coming here, I really just wanted to play a good game, to maybe win one or two rounds. But (a) semifinal looked, to me, very

Well, now she's there.

On Thursday, Pironkova will face No. 21 Vera Zvonareva of Russia, who added to the topsy-turvy day by coming back to oust No. 8 Kim Clijsters 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 Unlike Pironkova, Zvonareva at least can boast of some experience at this stage, having reached the 2009 Australian Open semifinals.

On the other side of the draw, defending champion Serena Williams smacked 11 aces—lifting her total for the tournament to a Wimbledonrecord 73, one more than she hit last year—and made only six unforced errors in a 7-5, 6-3 victory over No. 9 Li Na of China.

As Pironkova's match began, it rained ever-soslightly—a drop here, a drop there—and in the second game, Williams lost her footing as she strained to reach a forehand on the run. Williams stood and clutched at her lower back, but did not show any further signs of pain and said afterward she wasn't injured.

"Wimbledon has always been like a religion to me. And I don't think it's just for me—it's for all of the players," Pironkova said. "It's the oldest tournament. Growing up, every player is looking at Wimbledon. They say, 'One day I want to play there."



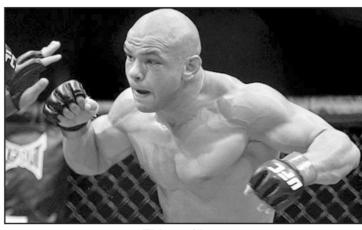
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## Fitch vs. Alves official for UFC 117



**Thiago Alves** 

After a long and difficult process that ended with brain surgery, Thiago Alves has officially been cleared medically and will return to action on Aug. 7 to face Jon Fitch in the co-main event of UFC 117 in Oakland, Calif.

The UFC made the bout official on Tuesday.

Alves and Fitch were last scheduled to meet in March at UFC 111 in New Jersey, but pre-medical testing on the Brazilian revealed a brain anomaly that concerned doctors enough to pull him from the fight. The American Top Team welterweight returned to New York and underwent surgery to repair the issue, and after several tests to insure he was healthy, Alves has now been cleared.

Fitch remained on the UFC 111 card and went on to defeat late replacement Ben Saunders by unanimous deci-

This will be the first fight

back for Alves since his title fight against Georges St-Pierre at the historic UFC 100 show last July.

The bout between Alves and Fitch will occupy the comain event slot on the UFC 117 card, with headliners Anderson Silva and Chael Sonnen battling for the UFC middleweight title.

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## FIFA World CUP South Africa 2010



## Blatter apologises for World **Cup howlers**

JOHANNESBURG - FIFA President Sepp Blatter on Tuesday apologised to England and Mexico over refereeing errors during their World Cup last 16 matches and pledged to review the case for the introduction of goal-line technology.

The Swiss was reacting to two incidents on Sunday when England's Frank Lampard had a goal disallowed even though it was clearly over the line in the clash with Germany which would have made it 2-2. The Germans went on to win 4-1.

Mexico were also left aggrieved when Argentinian striker Carlos Tevez was clearly offside when he scored their first goal and it was made worse when the incident was shown on the big screen.

Referee Roberto Rosetti was unable to disallow the goal as he is forbidden to take into account such evidence. Argentina went on to win 3-1.

"Personally I deplore it when you see evident referee mistakes but it's not the end of a competition or the end of football, this can happen," said Blatter.

"The only thing I can do is yesterday I have spoken to the two federations (England and Mexico) directly concerned by referees mistakes.

"I have expressed to them apologies and I understand they are not happy and that people are criticising.
"I apologised to England

and Mexico. The English said 'thank you' and accepted that you can win (some) and you lose (some), and the Mexicans bowed their head and accepted it.

Blatter said that the only technology that would be discussed would be goalline technology which would have made no difference to the Mexican game or indeed to the incident when Thierry Henry's handball set up what proved to be the crucial goal in the France v Ireland World Cup play-off last November.

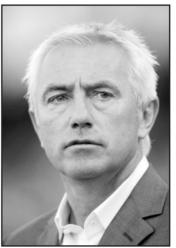
The only principle we are going to bring back for discussion is goal-line technol-

ogy," said Blatter.
"Football is a game that never stops and the moment there was a discussion if the ball was in or out, or there was a goal-scoring opportunity, do we give a possibility to a team to call for replays once or twice like in tennis?

"For situations like the Mexico game you don't need technology.

"Its obvious that that after what we have experienced so far it would be a nonsense not to reopen the technology topic in July (21-22) in Cardiff.

## **Dutch 'underdogs'** ready for Brazilian challenge



Bert van Marwijk head coach of the Netherlands

JOHANNESBURG - The Dutch will be the underdogs for the first time at these World Cup finals when they play five-time champions Brazil in the quarter-finals on Friday, Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk said on Tuesday.

The 58-year-old slightly toned down his remarks of Monday when he had said that the Dutch were "almost unbeatable" to declaring on Tuesday that they posed an "enormous challenge"

However, van Marwijk said that his side's target was to be crowned champions of the world for the first time in their history after losing in two finals and they would have to beat sides of the quality of Brazil if they were to achieve that goal.

"Brazil presents us with an enormous challenge, but we remain dedicated to our goal of winning the World Cup," said the coach.

Van Marwijk, who took over at the helm when Marco van Basten stepped down after Euro 2008, said that Brazil just did not believe they could be beaten.

"Brazil are a very mature and stable team. They convey a positive form of arrogance, that others cannot win," he had said on Monday.

"We might be the underdogs against Brazil, for the first time in this World Cup," added van Marwijk, who numbers two spells Feyenoord and one at Borussia Dortmund among his coaching posts.

The Dutch, winners of all four of their matches, play Brazil - who have conceded just two goals in their four matches - in Port Elizabeth.



## FIFA World CUP South Africa 2010



Spain 1, Portugal 0; Paraguay 0, Japan 0 (Paraguay wins 5-3 on PK)

## Paraguay make World Cup history; Villa the difference as Spain beats Portugal 1-0



Dejected Yuichi Komano of Japan reacts after missing his penalty ultimately sending Japan out of the tournament

JOHANNESBURG - Spain and Paraguay squeezed into the World Cup quarter-finals on Tuesday.

With the last 16 round over, the World Cup now takes a break until Friday when two of the world's most talented sides, Netherlands and Brazil, kick off the first quarter-final.

Pre-tournament favorites' Spain beat Iberian rivals Portugal 1-0 in Cape Town thanks to a goal from in-form striker David Villa, who became the tournament's joint top scorer with four.

After a back-heel from Xavi into the box, Villa saw his first effort blocked by goalkeeper Eduardo but managed to put the rebound into the net off the crossbar in the 63rd minute.

Though failing to score more, Spain looked classy and kept the world's most expensive player, Cristiano Ronaldo, largely at bay apart from one swerving free kick.



Paraguay celebrate the penalty of Oscar Cardozo as they win a penalty shoot-out



David Villa of Spain celebrates scoring the opening goal

"We're working well, we want to create a bit of history," said coach Vicente del Bosque, who hopes to bring the trophy back to Spain for the first time.

In Tuesday's first game in

Pretoria, Paraguay beat Japan 5-3 on penalties after a tedious goalless draw, reaching the quarter-finals for the first time in their history and ending Asian interest in the tournament

In the first shootout of the tournament—an agonizing way to end games, hated by players and coaches-Japan's Yuichi Komano hit the crossbar with the third kick, while Paraguay's players kept their cool to slot five home confidently.

"It's never nice for a match to be decided in this way," said Paraguay's coach Gerardo Martino, who wept uncontrollably in his dugout

after striker Oscar Cardozo netted the winner.

Paraguay's win makes it the first time four South American teams have reached the World Cup quarter-finals.

The quarter-final matches now line up as follows: Netherlands v Brazil and Uruguay v Ghana on Friday, then Argentina v Germany and Paraguay v Spain on Saturday.



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